

Licensing at a Glance

Past -- Present -- Future

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Past – Present -- Future

Objectives

To review the past processes in the licensing programs.

To describe the current processes within the licensing programs.

To identify the desired future for the licensing of integrated healthcare facilities.

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Past

DISTINCT AND SEPARATE LICENSING

Medical Facilities Licensing

- **State Statutes**
- **AAC Title 9, Chapter 10
Article 1**
- **Federal Conditions of
Participation**
- **Focus**
 - **Medical Services**

Behavioral Health Licensing

- **State Statutes**
- **AAC Title 9, Chapter 20**
- **AHCCCS certification**
- **Focus**
 - **Behavioral Health
Services**

Past

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DISTINCT AND SEPARATE LICENSING

- **Separate licensing staff**
- **Survey process varies**
- **Incident reporting requirement differ**
- **Limited information sharing**
 - **Consent and privacy laws**
 - **Restriction of sharing of clinical information**
- **Co-locating unacceptable within the same licensed space**
- **Mutually exclusive licensing processes**
 - **Duplication of Application Process**
 - **Duplication of Documentation**

Present **COLLABORATIVE LICENSING**

Behavioral Health working with Medical Facilities

Medical Facilities Licensing

Behavioral Health Licensing

- **State Statutes**
- **AAC Title 9, Chapter 10**
Article 1
- **Federal Conditions of**
Participation (RHC)
- **Focus**
 - **Medical Services**

- **State Statutes**
- **AAC Title 9, Chapter 20**
- **AHCCCS certification**
- **Focus**
 - **Behavioral Health**
Services

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Present

Division of Licensing COLLABORATIVE LICENSING

**Medical Facilities
Licensing**

**Behavioral Health
Licensing**

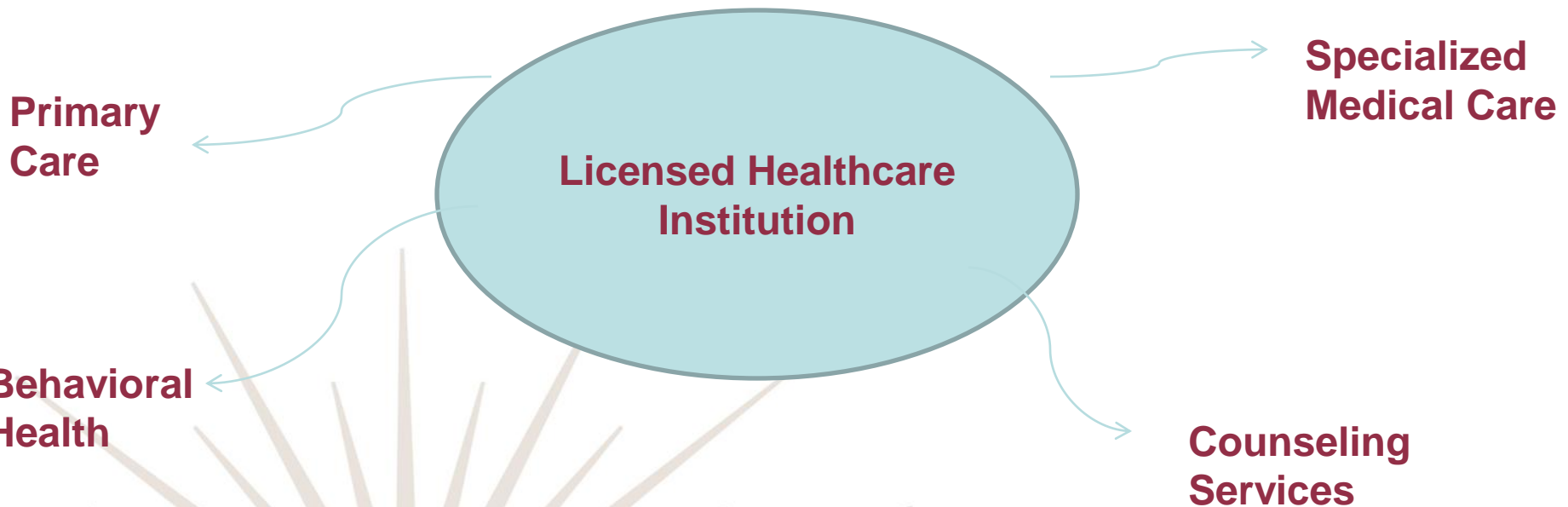
- Establishing training and protocols related to each others requirements
- Cross-training to allow for informed surveys and investigations
- Co-locating with separate premises
- Transitioning the physical files
- Working to streamline licensing processes
- Providing Technical Assistance within the program and to providers

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Future INTEGRATED LICENSING Behavioral Health/Medical Facilities



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Future

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- **One licensed facility**
- **Developed statutes and administrative rules that highlight a integrated healthcare delivery model driven by:**
 - **data**
 - **evidenced based guidelines and**
 - **input from consumers, providers and stakeholders.**

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INTEGRATED LICENSING

Future

- **Coordinated agreements with AHCCCS to accept CMS for Title 19.**
- **Continued education to develop the knowledge and skills to effectively implement rule changes and embrace integration**
 - **Providers**
 - **Regulatory Team**

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